

## **Semi-structured interviews about teachers' websearches**

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Dear Name Surname,

First of all, many thanks for accepting to take part in this research and for your interesting answers in the pilot questionnaire we sent you.

Now we would like to invite you to a follow-up interview.

If you agree, we shall start from the information you gave us in the questionnaire and ask you to go on websearches for you (professionally) and for your students. We shall ask you about the use you do of websearches for teaching and for finding professional information you need on the web. The interview will be informal and not technical: we are interested in what you usually do.

We would be really grateful if you could think-aloud during the interview: this means that while you are looking for things online, you should speak aloud about what you are doing and what is the rationale of your choices. Attached to this e-mail you can find a description of the interview process.

Do you agree we record this interview and use the data for research purposes in full compliance with privacy and anonymity? We shall use the data to help improve search softwares specifically for teaching and learning purposes. If you agree about this, please find the Research Consent form attached to this e-mail, sign it, and send it back to us as pdf.

Thank you very much for your collaboration.

Best regards,  
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ATTACHMENTS:

- **Description of the interview process:**

The interview will be divided into two phases:

- 1) the first phase will refer back to the questionnaire you kindly answered. Please find below a summary of your answers as a reminder for you (but do not feel obliged to read it).
- 2) during the second phase we will ask you to search the Web looking for resources which are relevant for your work (please find below a description of the recording process for this part of the interview).